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Edward Thurston, of Union City.

Joins the Ranks of Bolters Who

Are for McKinley.

UNION CITY, Ind., Aug. 3.-Edward

Thurston, formerly of Nebraska, and

all his life a Democrat, and who has a per-

sonal acquaintance with William J. Bryan,

has openly severed his connection with the

Democratic party and announced that he

will vote for McKinley and Hobart. Hav-

ing written that fact to his father, who

lives at Lexington, Neb., and who for many

years has been a prominent Democrat in

that State, he received a response from his

father which indicates that the father and

son are not widely apart in their political

"I am on the State central committee for

this senatorial district, and was a delegate

to the convention that sent the anti-Bryan

delegation to Chicago. The delegation was

unseated by the Bryan windblowers, who

also overturned every principle the Demo-

They scrupled at nothing to keep out the

cratic party has advocated since Jefferson.

men who were the backbone of the party;

they overrode the will of the party in Mich-

igan; they adopted a plank so much worse

than the free-silver plank that even the

Populists looked aghast. I mean the Alt-

geld plank opposing the government put-

ting down riots. Now, all this is more than

I can stand, and, in common with thou-

sands of other Democrats, I am against

Bryan. The fact is that while the Chicago

convention was called a 'Democratic con-

vention' its platform and acts were the

most undemocratic of any convention ever

held in this country. As to my future

course I have not yet fully decided, but my

present intention is to come out before the

ampaign ends flatafooted for McKinley and

Hobart. I cannot conceive of a greater dis-

aster that could befall this Nation than to

for the free-colnage craze, I have lived

through several other crazes, such as the

greenback craze, the anti-monopoly craze,

the paternal government craze, the Grange

craze and the Farmers' Alliance craze, and

now comes the free-silver craze, but I

Greeley campaign in 1872. If the election

had been held the 1st of July of that year

but as November approached the whole ex-

citement gave way to common sense, and

he got the smallest vote of any leading

paign appears to be very much like that.

There is a large opposition to Bryan in Ne-

braska among the Democrats. The Popu-

Hogate at Pittsboro.

DANVILLE, Ind., Aug. 3 .- On Saturday

night Charles F. Remy, candidate on the

Republican State ticket for Reporter of

the Supreme Court, was to have addressed

the people of Pittsboro on the issues of

the day. Mr. Remy having an appointment

at Shelbyville, could not be present, and

ticket for joint Senator for Hendricks and

Putnam counties, filled the appointment,

could not hold half of the people who de-

sired to be present, and all were anxious

to hear the money question discussed. Re-

publicans, Democrats, Prohibitionists and

voted himself to the money question, Mid-

dle township, in which Pittsboro is located.

will not lose a Republican vote and many

Democrats can be named who have de-

clared that they will not vote for the Chi-

cago platform and nominees. Prior to eight

years ago this township was Democratic

but in that year it gave a Republican ma-

jorty and has increased its majority each

year since. This year the workers say the

The voters here are most enthusiastic and

especially is the old soldler interested when

e contemplates the fact that a Democrat-

ic triumph may mean the cutting of his

pension in two by a depreciated currency.

Grant County Is Well Organized.

MARION, Ind., Aug. 3 .- The McKinley

Club organized in this city on Saturday

night has 257 names on the roll. Rev.

Frank M. Collins spoke, and Stewart's Hall

would not accommodate the crowd that

gathered to hear him. H. G. Hamaker.

county chairman, presided. Many glass

workers and tin plate employes were pres-

ent. At the conclusion of Rev. Collins's

speech Rev. M. E. Beall, pastor of the

Beall was for several years a missionary in Mexico, and was thoroughly posted upon the silver question as exemplined in

byterian Church, was introduced, Rev.

country. He quoted prices for labor, followed with prices of products that

owed the Mexican laborer was not as

ear as well off as his brother across the

ine. His remarks were roundly applauded.

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asjority will be larger than ever before

pulists were present. The speaker de-

lists always did support him.

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views this year. His father says:

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ATLANTIC CITY INQUEST. Coroner Taking Testimony on the

Reading Wreck. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 3 .- Coroner McLaughiln began the inquest to-day into the cause of the railway disaster of last Thursday. Prosecutor Perry appeared for the State and the Reading and Pennsylvania companies were represented by counsel. United States Senator W. J. Sewall, Vice President of the United railroad of New Jersey, is here, and will at-tend the inquest. The inquest is being officially held on the bodies of Philip H. Goldsmith, of Bridgeton, and others who have been identified. Thomas W. Trenchard, City Solicitor of Bridgeton, testified that he identified the bodies of relatives and others. M. R. Thompson, a civil engineer, in the employ of the West Jersey Seashore railroad, explained the work- E. G. Hogate, candidate on the Republican ing of the signals. An agreement made on June 11, 1886, between the Reading railroad and the West Jersey railroad, by which the West Jersey was permitted to It was a rousing meeting. Sawyer's Hall cross the Reading tracks in order to connect with the Camden & Atlantic, was read, as were also the signal rules.

The trains of the Reading were given precedence at this crossing over those of E. O. Dayton, superintendent of the West Jersey road, said the signals could be seen mile away, and that a train running at fifty miles an hour could be stopped within 1.800 feet of the point where the brakes

The most interesting witness of the day was placed on the stand just before adournment late this afternoon. He was vicholas Long, the day tower operator at the ill fated crossing in the meadows. He corroborated the statement of night operafor George F. Hawser, made at the time of his arrest, that the danger signals were set against the Reading train, and that was run into by the former, had a white light, which in effect is an order to go

More Bridgeton Funerals.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Aug. 3.-This was observed as a day of general mourning for victims of the Atlantic City railroad horror. The whole town was draped with emblems of grief and business places were closed. Great crowds were on the streets watching the funeral processions. Eight more victims were buried to-day, making a total of twenty-five in this vicinity. There will be more funerals to-morrow. To-day's services included a triple interment, that of W. C. Loper, his wife and their little nephew

Suicide on Lookout Mountain. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 3.-H. G. Young, a well-known broker and former city official, committed suicide this afteron on Lookout mountain, near the Inn.

tee, E. W. Pemberton, A. L. Cray, David Brittan, E. N. Weygant and Ed Shriver. Eleven McKinley clubs have been organ-ized in the county, with a membership ex-

Worrell in Fayette County. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Aug 3 .- The keynote of Fayette county politics was struck Friday and Saturday evenings by Capt. J. W. Worrell, a most able exponent of the sound-money doctrine, whose arguments were convincing and made a favorable impression. His first meeting was held in Highland Hall, west of the city, and was attended by five hundred people; on the following evening he addressed a large gathering at Columbia, in the southern part of the county. The people are fully aroused to the importance of the present campaign and never before in the history campaign and never before in the history of this county have they expressed such an eager desire for knowledge upon the subject of gold and silver. Many are beginning to realize that sound money, with protection, is their only hope of safety.

New Castle's McKinley Club.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW CASTLE, Ind., Aug. 3 .- The young men of this city and vicinity met in the courthouse Saturday night and organized a strong McKinley club, with something over three hundred members, of whom one hundred were first voters and fifteen former Democrats or Populists. A rousing meeting was held and much enthusiasm was manifest. A number of speeches were made, and the organization was then per-fected. James H. Jones was elected pres-

Captain Worrell's Appointments. Captain John Worrell will speak in Carthage, Rush county, Tuesday, Aug. 4, at 7:30 p. m.; at Glenwood, Rush county, Wednesday, Aug. 5, at 2 p. m.; at New Salem, Rush county, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.; at Rushville, Thursday, at 2 p. m. On Friday and Saturday he will be White \$2.25 per Dozen.

Wood Works Mckinley Club. POWER & DRAKE, Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Aug. 3.-The sixty employes of the Kokomo Wood Pulp Company organized a McKinley club to-day. Heretofore the operatives were divided powith the establishment will vote the Re-

Political Notes.

A McKinley club has been organized at Blackford county. Editor Tracy, of the Hartford City Times, Treasurer John G. Wood, Enos Cole and Finley Geiger each made short, impressive talks. Over thirty names were added to the list,

LI HUNG CHANG'S PLAN

DESIRES ENGLAND TO FOREGO RE-STRICTIONS AGAINST CHINA.

The Famous Diplomat Taffles Up Britishers with Talk of Buying Vessels in that Country.

LONDON, Aug. 3.-The first day in Engand of Li Hung Chang was quiet and his occupation was confined to a drive around Hyde Park and Pall Mall. He stayed at home for the remainder of the time.

The Times this morning has an article regarding Li Hung Chang's views and the object of his mission to England. The Chinese statesman considers, this article says, that England could, if she had chosen, have prevented China's disastrous war with Japan. He therefore reproaches England with waning friendship and contends that China was taken by surprise when entirely unprepared for war. He now desires as an evidence of sympathy that England should concede to China the right to make a substantial addition to the duties charge under the treaty between them on goods entering Chinese ports. The fall of silver, Li Hung Chang contends, has rendered the revenue derived from these duties half of its original value. Japan has already secured a similar relaxation of old restrictions. Li Hung Chang hints, according to the Times article, that this increase in China's revenue will be devoted to the purchase of war-like stores in Europe. "He assures us," says the Times, "that he has great reforms ready to be put into operation, including provision for a fleet

and an army which, within five years, will place China in a position that would render impossible any such defeat as she recent-The Times says in an editorial on the foregoing: "When definite proposals are made England will be ready to discuss them on a business footing. Unless the increase in duties is accompanied by greater facilities for trade in other directions it can only operate to restrict the volume of business. If on his return to China, Li Hung Chang will make a beginning by insisting on an efficient protection of Europeans in the interior and the abatement of vexatious internal imposts and will guarantee equality in treatment between the sea borne and the land frontier trade

will not be used to carry out secret understandings with our rivals, he may be assured that England will not fall to respond in a practical manner. The Times says further that Li Hung Chang asserted that Russia. France and he believed, Germany would also assent to think this campaign will be like the Horace the raising of Chinese import duties to an average of 10 per cent. Li Hung Chang holds strongly to the opinion that China's he would have carried almost every State. new navy should be built on English lines. and manned by English officers.

> Thirteenth Round at Chess. NUREMBERG, Aug. 3.-The thirteenth round of the international chess masters tournament was played in this city to-day the results being as follows: Tarrasch and Walbrodt drew a queen's

> gambit declined after sixty-one moves. The game between Steinitz and Porges, a jueen's gambit declined, was adjourned. Tschigorin beat Albin in a queen's gambit declined after sixty moves. Charousek and Pillsbury drew a king's gambit declined after forty-nine moves. Blackburn beat Albin in a queen's gambit leclined after forty-nine moves. Blackburn beat Schiffers in a French deense after thirty-one moves. Lasker beat Teichmann in a Ruy Lopez fter fifty-one moves. Marco beat Winawer in a Ruy Lopez fter fifty-four moves. Maroczy beat Schallopp in a French defense after thirty-six moves.

> Janowaski had a bye. Plans for Fighting England. LONDON, Aug. 3.-The Post publishes a long article on England's relations with Germany, in the course of which it says: "The maintenance of British rights in America, Africa and Asia may at any time involve the necessity of fighting America. France and Russia. It behooves us therefore to consider our relations with other powers. It is a fact that in January the question of how best to fight the British lavy was seriously considered at Berlin and the plan of a campaign against Eug-land was worked out by a strategist most competent to deal with that problem. This fact has never been published fore and we are bound to admit that the resent tone of the inspired German press

> ught to put our statesmen on their guard." Preparing to Blockade Crete. LONDON, Aug. 3.-The Vienna correspondent of the Chronicle learns that the powers, with the exception of England, are preparing to blockade Crete. The Porte's demand that Greece should stop the export of war material to Crete has caused the Greek Cabinet to resign, but the King refused to accept the resignation and ordered the Minister of War on his own responsibility to stop the export LONDON, Aug. 4.-The Standard (Conervative) denies the report that Sir Charles Tupper is to succeed the Earl of Aberdeen as Governor-general of Canada

Game Two Can Play At. ATHENS, Aug. 3.-The Mussulmans have ourned 200 Christian houses in the village

HELPING JONES IN EVERYTHING, BUT TAKES NO CHAIRMANSHIP.

The Two Leaders Hold an Important Conference on Questions of Party Management.

SIZE OF JOHNSTON'S MAJORITY

THE ONLY QUESTION IN DOUBT IN ALABAMA'S ELECTION.

Democratic Gains Reported in Nearly All Counties, and the State Carried by 50,000.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 .- Senators Jones and Gorman had a long conference this morning regarding the work that will come before the national committee at its meeting in New York Aug. 11. It is regarded as absolutely certain that the management of the campaign will be intrusted to the hands of Mr. Gorman. Mr. Jones is anx-Monticello and other points in White jous to be permitted to name his Maryland colleague as the chairman of the executive committee. Mr. Gorman is willing to serve as manager, but is unwilling to accept the chairmanship. Mr. Jones believes, however, that before the national committee meets Mr. Gorman will give his consent to be a member of the committee,

> Mr. Turple, of Indiana, is looked on as another member of the executive commitretary Sheerin as Indiana's member of the national committee, has been here awaiting the arrival of Mr. Jones to press his own claims for appointment on the executive committee. There is little reason to believe, however, that Mr. Shanklin will be seriously though of if Mr. Turple is strong enough to accept the appointment. Senator Harris, of Tennessee, is spoken of as an-

There has been much gossip printed in the papers recently about an alleged determination of Messrs. Jones and Gorman to bring out a resolution at the next meeting of the committee which will declare vacant the seats of all members of the committee who are gold men or who have declared themselves unwilling to support the nominees of the Chicago convention. It is stated to-day that no action is contemplated. When the national committee met for the first time at Chicago none of the dissenting national committeemen attended the meeting except Mr. Harrity. They are not expected to be present at the forthcoming meeting. At the same time, there is no authority vested in the committee to oust these members. Such action rests entirely with the different State committees. As a matter of fact the national committee is a purely formal body, which takes little or no part in the active management of the campaign and it is stated here that no notice will be taken of the absence or the presence of the gold men. Mr. Gorman is a strong advocate of

Washington as the national headquarters and his advice will probably be followed by the national committee. As to the troubles between the Populists and the Democrats in the South it has been decided that no concessions will be made to Populists. even at the risk of their fusing with the Republicans, as they have done in Alabama and threaten to do in Georgia and in the West. Fusion will be advised everywhere, Senator Faulkner, chairman of the congressional committee, will urge on the national committee the necessity for prompt inancial aid and Messrs. Jones and Gorman will support his plea that some of national presidential campaign's finances be devoted to congressional campaign work. Mr. Faulkner complains that his committee is shockingly poor and that it is unable to help out candidates who need funds. Mr. Faulkner will argue that it is as essential to elect a free-silver House, as it is to win the White House for Mr. Bryan, for without a silver Congress the silver President can do nothing. This argument is to be made to the owners of the silver mines, who are expected to pay the bulk of the Democratic campaign ex-

Chairman Jones, of the Democratic nacommittee. arrived last work to-day on the campaign awaited him. He took porary quarters in Senator Faulkner's priwas joined, apparently by appointment, by Morris having but recently been a member of the national committee. No information was given as to the subjects discussed, except that Mr. Jones was going over a number of details. A report was current about the headquarters that Mr. Gorman would be a member of the executive committee and possibly its chairman There was no verification of the report but the presence of Mr. Gorman added to the comment in that direction. Mr. Gorman joined Chairman Jones at the Capitol shortly after noon, where they were together in the committee room for three hours. At the close of the extended talk Mr. Jones said there was nothing to be made public. Mr. Gorman was asked as to the current report that he would be on the executive committee and possibly its chairman. He authorized the statement that he would not take any chairmanship

under any circumstances. "It is the same now as in 1888 and 1892 he said. "when I gave every aid in my power to Mr. Whitney and Mr. Harrity but would not take a chairmanship. the present campaign I will aid Senator Jones in every way possible, but under no circumstances would I assume the duties of chairman of the executive committee." When asked as to whether he would be member of the committee Mr. Gorman replied that the chairman was practically

DEMOCRATIC BY 50,000. Johnston's Estimated Majority in Alabama Election Yesterday.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 3.-The size of the Democratic majority seems to be about all that remains in doubt with regard to the result of to-day's State election Because of the slow process of counting the votes under the new ballot law, returns are necessarily slow in coming in, Nearly all the candidates are on the but there is no doubt of a complete Democratic victory. Incomplete returns from dicate Democratic gains in all but Mobile and Macon. In the former the Democrats ppear to have lost some 500 votes by stayat-homes, but the county is still in the emocratic column by 500 majority. Macon county, which gave Oates a majori-1894, the result is close and loubtful. The Democrats, on the other hand, have carried Tuscaloosa county by 1,000 majority. It gave Kolb 200 majority two years ago, Marshall county, which went for Kolb by 600, is close and probably Democratic. Lee county, which had a Populist majority of 500, is like Marshall Chambers county, with 400 majority for Kolb in 1894, is in the Democratic column. Tallapoosa, with 600 majority for Kolb at the last election, is close and may be Democratic. Fayette, another Populist county, is in the doubtful column, as are also Coosa and DeKalb.

In the counties which Governor Oates carried two years ago, there have been increased Democratic majorities in all so fat is heard from, except two. In the "black every county will roll up its usual arge Democratic majority, from 3,000 to 990 each. Jefferson, which gave Oates less than 160 majority, will give Johnston probably 500 majority. Green county in reases its Democratic majority. The same

larger than the negro vote cast for Good-wyn. Captain Johnston to-night said that he stands to his original figures of 40.000 as the lowest estimate of his majority. From reports which he has received he feels like increasing these figures to 50,000, with two-thirds of the Legislature Demo-

State Democratic Chairman J. B. Knox to-night said: "Johnston's majority is probably larger than that of Gov. Oates two years ago, which was 27,000. I think we have the Legislature by an increased ecute the case. At Populist State headquarters the chairman was not on hand, being absent from the city. The Secretary, Frank Valtzelle, said: "We have received no returns whatever from the State. We feel that if we have had a fair count Goodwyn has won. The size of his majority would be governed by the number of votes the Democrats steal in the black belt. I am not prepared to give out my figures, but I believe we will carry eight counties which Oates got two years ago, and lose two which Kolb carried. We expect the horse-back mails to show Goodwyn's election." P. G. Bowman, another Populist, said he believed Goodwyn would have from 15,000 to 20,000 majority, but had seen no returns on which to base his claim, which was founded altogether on opinion.

A dispatch from Birmingham at 11 o'clock to-night says: William Vaughn, chairman of the State Republican central

committee, made the following statement: "The news of the election in this State is meager and nothing like an accurate estimate can be made. But it is evident that the returns will give Joseph F. Johnston, Democratic candidate for Governor, a majority of some 20,000. The usual count-out has evidently been resorted to in order to defeat Congressman A. T. Goodwyn, the candidate of the Populists and Republicans, for Governor. By this means the Democrats will probably secure the State Legislature. The Goodwyn State ticket has doubtless carried a considerable majority of the counties where the white voters are in the majority and the Democrats a majority of the black counties."

Fusion Talk in Kansas. HUTCHINSON, Kan., Aug. 3 .- Democratic leaders have already begun gathering for the State convention, which will open to-morrow. There has been absolutely no talk regarding the personnel of the State ticket. Interest is completely absorbed in the probable action of the joint committee which will be appointed by the Democratic and Populist conventions to arrange for fusion. All of the Democratic leaders believe that fusion on some basis will result, but as to just what that basis will be no one is willing to venture a guess to-day. The strong claims of victory by the Harris faction in the Populist county convention Saturday strengthens the probability of fusion, as Colonel Harris has expressed a willingness to concede to the Democrats the Bryan and Sewall electoral ticket on a fusion basis. It was strongly asserted to-day by several of the most in fluential party managers that under no circumstances would any fusion arrangement be agreed to unless the Populist indorsement of the Chicago platform with Bryan and Sewall should be made first.

John Lentz Nominated. LANCASTER, O., Aug. 3 .- Hon. John J Lentz, of Columbus, was nominated for Congress to-day by the Democrats of the

BRYAN IS NOT TALKING.

Nothing to Say About Senator Jones's Latest Information. LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 3.-Mr. Bryan tonight declined to be interviewed on the

"I have nothing to add," he said, "to the statement which I gave out at the close of

Mr. Bryan to-day announced a change in his trip as to next Friday. Instead of

leaving here Friday evening over the Burafternoon over the Rock Island, and will reach Des Moines about 9 o'clock the same evening. He will stay over night in Des where a reception has been The change was made at the importunities of friends in that city. The party will include Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, Hon, and Mrs. R. P. Bland and press representatives. They will leave at about 6 a. m. Saturday, reaching Chicago at 7:30 p. m. They will remain in Chicago until 11:30 p. m. Sunday, at which time they will start East over the Pennsylvania, as already contemplated.

Stone Will Notify Bryan.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 3 .- Senator White, of California, tendered Governor Stone, of Missouri, the honor of notifying W. J. Bryan of his nomination for the President of the United States at Madison-square Garden on next Tuesday. Governor Stone received a telegram from Senator Stephen White, of California, to-day, stating that it would be impossible for him to make the nominating speech, and asking the Governor to accept the honor. Governor Stone replied that he was not a member of the notification committee, and suggested that some member of the committee be delegated. Later in the day another telegram came from Senator White vate office at the congressional committee's insisting that Governor Stone accept. This headquarters. Soon after his arrival he he did. Governor Stone said this evening that he would like to have had more time Senator Gorman, Senator Stewart and to prepare a speech of such importance. Messrs. Berret and Morris, of Washington, The speech will not be in the nature of a campaign document," the Governor said. "It is not customary. I should say I will not take up much more than half a newspaper column. Mr. Bryan's speech of aceptance will, of course, be used for cam paign purposes. Governor Stone said that his notification speech would include both Bryan and

> Altgeld Desires No Cabinet Office. CHICAGO, Aug. 3 .- Governor Altgeld as serted this morning when he reached Chi cago that he would positively accept noth ing. He said that he had no desire to be Attorney-general in Mr. Bryan's Cabinet providing, of course, that the young man ever has need for a Cabinet-and declared there was no truth whatsoever in the story that he had made a bargain with Mr. Bryan to receive the portfolio in return for the support of the Illinois delegation in the There is not a single thing in the gift f the President that I want or would consider for a moment," he said, with characteristic emphasis. "The whole matter is utterly absurd and ridiculous. You may say for me, moreover," he continued, "that not a single one of the candidates whose names were before the convention were, so far as I am aware, approached with any such offer for agreements as this one which is

said to have been made for me with Mr.

Bryan. The men who composed that con-

vention were not there to squabble for spoils; they were fighting for principle." Gathering for the Convention. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 3.-The advance guard of the Democratic State convention, which meets here on Wednesday, has arrived and opened headquarters. ground. The silver men will control the convention by an overwhelming majority and no one will be nominated who differs with them concerning the white metal. strong effort is being made to defeat Lor V. Stephens for Governor. Stephens claims 375 votes on the first ballot, or more than 100 in excess of what will be required to nominate. There will be a hot fight over he lieutenant governorship, Judge A. H. Bolte, of Franklin county, seemingly being

Morrison for Bryan. CHICAGO, Aug. 3.-Hon. W. R. Morrison member of the Interstate-commerce Com mission, in an interview in the Journal, is quoted as saying that he will vote for Bryan and free silver.

WORLD'S FAIR ROBBERY

The Diamond Thief Turns Out to Be Mrs. Julia Houston.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3 .- A world's fair diamond thief was brought to justice to-day She is Mrs. Julia Houston and has promised to take the sheriff where she has hidden \$4,000 worth of diamonds stolen from The following officers were elected: President, The Business losses are supposed to have been the cause of the act. Mr. Young was at the cause of the act. Mr. Young was at the cause of the south Tredegar of the South Tredegar. It is true in nearly every north. Alabama banker Mackey, of London. All but a ring is true in nearly every north. Alabama banker Mackey, of London. All but a ring of the province of Selino. The following officers were elected: President, The following officers were elected: President and the province of Selino. The following officers were elected: President and the province of Selino. The following officers were elected: President and the province of Selino. The following officers were elected: President and the province of Selino. The following officers were elected: President and the province of Selino. The following officers were elected: President and the province of Selino. The following officers were elected: President and the province of Selino. The following officers were elected: President and the province of Selino. The following officer

far, Johnston has carried forty-eight counties and Goodwyn fourteen, with four in doubt. Johnston's apparent majority is about 50,000.

The negroes in North Alabama generally voted for Goodwyn, but the number of Populists who voted for Johnston was larger than the poercy vote cast for Goodwas released. The banker returned to London and the search for the jewels ceased. A few months ago the suspected woman's neighbors noticed that she wore a handsome diamond brooch. The police were notifled, and they sent word to Mackey. Evidence was collected, and, as a result, Mrs. louston was indicted by the last grand

PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

Will Have 5,000 Swords at the Buffalo Cantonment.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 3.-It is expected that there will be fully 5,000 swords at the cantonment of the Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., which will convene in this city this week. The National Cantonment will not really be in working order before Wednesday, but the hotels are already filling up. The parade will take place Wednesday afternoon, and cantons from Ontario, Quebec, the New England States and as far west as Denver will participate. Nearly all of Thursday will be taken up in competitive drills, for which four prizes are offered, and for the best drilled chevalier or officer in each of two classes. The prize money aggregates over \$1,700. The local cantons keep open house all the

VOICE FROM THE SOUTH

EX-SENATOR EVERSTON'S OPINION OF M'KINLEY'S STRENGTH.

He May Carry the States of West Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky.

CANTON, O., Aug. 3 .- Hon. B. K. Bruce, of Everston, Miss., ex-United States Senator, called on Governor McKinley to-day, Senator Bruce has been register of the treasury and recorder of deeds at Wash-"The outlook for Governor McKinley and

the Republican party is highly encouraging in the South. He will carry West Virginia. Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky, besides making gains in other Southern States. The Democra ic politicians in the Southern States have until recently been able to keep the South solid. Hereafter you will find the progressive element of the South taking such action as will advance the material prosperity of that section. They want a protective tariff that will build up that section; that will invite the manufacturers and will do for the States what it has done for the great North, East and West. They look on Major McKinley as the apostle of protection They also want sound money instead of depreciated silver dollars. They regard Major McKinley as the embodiment of that idea also. The colored voters of the country, rumor that he would decline the Populist both North and South, are enthusiastically supporting Major McKinley. They know him to be their friend. There has not been a single public issue touching the rights of the colored people for the last quarter of a century in which he has not shown his

interest in their behalf." David S. South and George B. Clemmer of Trenton, N. J., are in the city, the guests of friends. They are intimate friends of candidate Hobart and visited Major Mc Kinley Sunday. They will leave Tuesday for Atlantic City, where they will spend

MR. HANNA'S COMMITTEE. Conference Regarding the Factional

Differences in Virginia.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 .- A conference between Chairman Hanna and Messrs. Clayton. Scott and Gibbs, of the national executive committee, took place late this afternoon at national Republican headquarters. The conference was brief and, it is said, was devoted entirely to a discussion of the factional differences in Virginia between Bowden and Lamb. Nothing definite was decided on and the conference was adjourned until to-morrow. Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, Assistant Secretary Perkins stated to-night that Mr. Hanna would positively remain in this city until the end of the week, instead of leaving here on Wednesday night for the West.

Republicans Nominate Bramm. POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 3 .- The Republicans of the Thirteenth congressional district to-day renominated Congressman Charles N. Brumm.

Wanger Renominated. NORRISTOWN, Pa, Aug. 3.-Representa-Congress by the Republicans of the Seventh district to-day.

BIG PIECE OF ENGINEERING.

Sault Ste. Marie Mammoth Eight-Hundred-Foot Lock Opened.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Aug. 3.-The new 800-foot lock was officially opened this forenoon at 10:30 o'clock, when revenue cutter Andrew Johnson and river and harbor improvement steamer Hancock were locked through. No official programme marked the opening of the largest lock in the world, and the completion of one of the greatest engineering feats in the his tory of the country. Col. Lydricker, who succeeds the late Gen. Poe, Lieutenant J. E. Cavanaugh and Miss Poe, Superintendent E. D. Wheeler and his corps of engineers were among the party on board the Hancock when the first locking was made. The lock was commenced in 1839 t is 800 feet in length between the gates. 1.100 feet in length over all, 43 feet high 60 feet wide, and will accommodate boats drawing twenty-one feet of water.

MOB OF LYNCHERS

Now Chasing Amos Decker, Who Killed Geo. Miles, at Findlay.

FINDLAY, O., July 3 .- During a quarrel over a girl this evening Amos Decker shot and killed George Miles. The Burderer fled from town and was soon followed by a mob of citizens armed with shotguns. revolvers and ropes. The entire police force, augmented by a number of deputies also went in pursuit of the murderer, he having a short start of the mob. Decker is a young man of bad reputation and if the police do not capture him he will unloubtedly be lynched. So intense was the feeling against him that an effort was made to hang his father and two brothers. but they were rescued and taken to the city prison for safe keeping. At midnight Decker had not been caught.

GENE FIELD'S ESTATE

An Inventory Filed Showing He Was Far from Well Off

CHICAGO, Aug. 3 .- An inventory of the estate of the late Eugene Field has been filed and approved in the Probate Court. The value of the estate cannot be estimated, as the royalties coming from copyrights of the deceased author cannot yet be ascertained. There is no real estate icy of \$1,000 in the house and a lot at ena Park, which is worth \$11,500. The

AT CHICAGO WILL CLOSE INDEFI-NITELY THIS MORNING.

Speculative Beal Ever Known in Chicago Reported.

BROTHERS "BUSTED"

DIAMOND MATCH AND NEW YORK BISCUIT DEAL FALLS THROUGH.

Almost Entire Business on Chicago 'Change for Weeks Was in Shares

of These Stocks.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3 .- The speculative deal in Diamond Match and New York Biscuit stock has come to an end. The Moore Brothers have failed. The greatest speculation ever known in Chicago has culminated in the failure of the people who were behind the deal. The Chicago Stock Exchange will adjourn at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning for an indefinite period.

This action was decided on at a meeting held this evening, at which were present the members of the Stock Exchange governing committee and a number of prominent capitalists. This meeting was assembled informally after the announcement, which was made late in the afternoon by James H. Moore, that margin calls could no longer be met. That announcement was made to a few of the men most heavily interested, and thought best to meeting to discuss the situation. Those who assembled discussed the best means for restoring confidence after the shock which would be given to speculative circles by the announcement of the failure,

It was the general opinion that it would

be the wisest possible move to close the Stock Exchange for a period. The points were made that nearly the entire business at the Stock Exchange for a number of weeks has been in Diamond Match and New York Biscult; that the closing of the exchange would interfere only in the slightest degree with general financial affairs, and that the present was a particularly opportune time, owing to the fact that the settlements in the July account had just been completed and there had been as yet comparatively little trading in the August accounts. The governing committee of the Stock Exchange discussed the situation at length and passed a resolution to adjourn the exchange at 10

e'clock to-morrow morning indefinitely. A FEW DAYS ONLY. It is thought the adjournment will last but a few days and that matters can within that time be straightened out in a way that will make the losses as easy as possible to bear. All those present at the meeting this evening sald that should the exchange open as usual to-morrow morning the bears would make a slaughtering of values that would cost a great deal and in

a large measure unnecessary loss. They believe the closing of the exchange and the prevention of the making of speculative quotations for the securities which would enable brokers having open trades to close them and the situation could be liquidated in a large measure without the sharp declines that would follow the trading on the open market.

So far as the banks are concerned they are indifferent personally as to whether the exchange should be closed or not. The stocks held by them are margined to a point which leaves them secure in any

The speculative deal of which the failure is the culmination is by all odds the most important in the history of Chicago Stock Exchange affairs. It began early in this year. The stock of the Diamond Match Company had been selling all along at 130 for quite a time, and ther had been special activity in the market. Just prior to the Venezuelan incident the tip had gone out in inside circles that there were to be some important European developments in connection with Diamond Match affairs, and the buying of the stock commenced by strong people. The Venezueian panic interfered with speculation, and the stock dropped during the general decline at that time to 115. From then the rise started which is the most remarkable in the history of the exchange. A strong group of speculators, headed by James H. Moore and William H. Moore began buying the stock. It moved up with scarcely a halt. The bears occasionally endeavored to interfere with the rise, but they each time found that there was both speculative genius and financial strength behind the deal which was unlike anything they had ever encountered in local speculative affairs. The rise went on for a considerable time before the general public had any intimation of what was really behind the advance. In time came the announcement that the Diamond Match Company had closed a contract with the French government under which the patents and the machines controlled by the Match Company were to be sold to the French government for a royalty of \$100,000 a year. President Barber and Director George D. Smith were in Europe carrying on the no-

DIAMOND MATCH BOOM. Following the announcement of the closing of the French contract the stock advanced with great rapidity. In the early speculation the bulls had named 200 as an extreme figure, but as the prospects of further profitable arrangements in Europe appeared, much higher prices were predicted. Negotiations were opened for the formation of a new company in England which would unite with Bryant & May. the largest match producers in Great Britain, and would give to the English field the advantage of the labor-saving American machinery. A factory was equipped in Liverpool, which was owned by the Diamond Match Company, and which served as an object lesson to European manufacturers, showing them the great advantage of the improved machinery over their methods of manufacturing. Negotiations were also opened in Austria for the formation of a company which should combine all the manufacturing interests there. Other companies were to be organized in Belgium and Italy. Calculations showing enormous profits to accrue made prices that had at irst looked extravagant seem cheap. The shrewdest men in Chicago believe n the property. Some of the richest of Chicago's speculators operated in the market heavily. The Chicago Exchange had never before known such activity. head and front of the speculative movement was the Moore Brothers, but they were ably seconded by the most promi local and Eastern speculators and kept in absolute control of the situation. The stock

sold up as high as 248. The Moores wen brough the break without the slightest difficulty and it was generally believed that had been glad to see the decline so that more stock might be accumulated. From 200 the advance began again, bu had hardly the snap that had characterized the first rise. There was no question about the implicit faith of the people who had the closest information regarding the company's prospects. They were steady buymarkets generally came, the Democratic convention the stock was selling at about 221. The values of securities tumb ed day after day, but Match fractional dec ine. The Moores bought t stock with confidence that inspired confidence in others. The people who had the best information about the company's prospects seemed to feel absolutely certain of the value of the security and prices were

held through all the sharp fluctuations h other stocks-fluctuations which carrie